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of the "leading educational institutions" in Virginia. He was born at Richmond, Va., and is said to come from a prominent and wealthy family.

**Bar Association at Jamestown.**—The Executive Committee of the Virginia State Bar Association held a meeting in Richmond last month to fix the time and place for holding the next meeting of the association, and decided the matter tentatively. If convenient hotel accommodations and rates can be secured the meeting will take place in the vicinity of Norfolk on account of the Jamestown Exposition, and if held there, the dates will be July 30th, 31st, and August 1st. If held in the mountains these dates will be changed. A subcommittee was appointed to look into the matter of hotel accommodations, and to report later to the full committee.

**Judge Tebbs Examiner of Records.**—Judge Richard H. Tebbs of Leesburg, a prominent attorney, formerly judge of the County Court of Loudoun county, has been appointed examiner of records for the Twenty-sixth Judicial Circuit of Virginia, composed of the counties of Loudoun, Fauquier and Rappahannock.

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Mr. V. L. Sexton has associated with him, in the practice of law, Mr. John Roberts, formerly of Bluefield, West Virginia. They will practice, with offices at Pocahontas, Tazewell county, Virginia, under the firm name of Sexton & Roberts.

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### NOTES OF CASES.

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**Construction of Mutual Benefit By-Law.**—A strict construction of a by-law of a fraternal insurance society comes from Kansas in *Taylor v. Modern Woodmen of America*, 83 Pacific Reporter, 1099, where it is declared that a by-law which provides that if any member shall become intemperate in the use of drugs the benefit certificate held by such member shall become absolutely null and void as to benefits and all payments previously made thereon forfeited, does not apply to the case of a member, who, prior to the enactment of such by-law, had become intemperate in the use of drugs and continued so thereafter.

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**Change of "Interest" of Insured.**—*Garner v. Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Company*, 84 Pacific Reporter, 717, lays down a doctrine as to which it may at least be said that there are many opposing cases. It is here declared that the word "interest" in a forfeiture clause of an insurance policy, which provides that the policy shall become void if any change shall take place in the interest, title or possession of the subject of insurance, has application only where the insured owns and insures an interest less than title and has no applica-